

Holy Spirit Church

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Union

971 Suburban Road

New Jersey 07083

Masses

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday: 7:30am and 8:30am

Holy Days: Will be announced in Bulletin and
from Pulpit.

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month. A Parent Preparation Program occurs in the preceding week. New parents should register for the Baptism at the beginning of the month prior to requested month by contacting the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:30-12 Noon and 4:30 to 5:00pm.

Matrimony

Ideally, arrangements for weddings should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the priest whom you wish to officiate at your wedding, by calling the Parish Office.

Novena

In honor of Our Lady and St. Jude - Monday Mornings - Immediately following 8:30 Mass

Parish Membership

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Parish Office. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify the Parish Office.

Parish Office - 687-3327

Fax - 687-1312

~ School - 687-8415

~ E-Mail - holyspiritchurch@comcast.net

~ Religious Education Office - 964-7533

~ Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church
 Union, NJ
 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 7, 2010



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I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart,
 for you have heard the words of my mouth.
 -Psalm 138:1

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$9,845.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/31/09

POOR: \$18.00
 HELPING HANDS: \$6.00

Pray for ...

Connie O'Shea
 Marie Armstrong
 Mary Corigliano
 Trude Kleissler
 Gary Russo
 Jo Landwirth
 Andrew Lewinter
 Kevin Anon
 Ann Marques
 Michael Denicola
 Laura Skibin
 Joanne Landeck

Rev. John Olszewski
 Shirley Gargano
 Joey Genova
 Ann Russo
 Bea Guadagno
 Rudy LaGala
 Susan Dowling
 William Tyson
 John Marques
 Jodi Wendt
 Karen Williamson

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

Today throughout our Archdiocese people are being given the opportunity to directly participate in the ongoing mission of the church. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal kicks off this weekend and it is vitally important that we each prayerfully and carefully consider our level of participation.

For well over 30 years, we have been invited to share in this great endeavor. This year our parish goal is \$68,000, an amount we had no problem reaching in the past. Given the present economic situation this may now seem unrealistic, even unwise. But as I said last week, it is precisely because of these conditions that it is essential for the appeal to be successful. The church must be able to respond to the people entrusted to its care. The social programs, hospital programs, seminary programs and educational programs helped by these funds cannot be allowed to fail those who depend upon them. I also remind you that any money raised above our goal is returned directly to the parish, so by helping the appeal you are helping your own church.

I ask you to consider seriously your participation in the appeal. Remember also that pledges are payable in 10 monthly installments so it may be easier for you to participate to a larger extent than you first thought. Know also, that God will bless you for all your efforts.

Fr. Armand

Holy Spirit Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Society will hold their annual Super Bowl Cake Sale after 5:30 Mass on Saturday, February 6, 2010 and after all Masses on Sunday, February 7, 2010.



Please support this cake sale. It is our only fundraiser for the year. Rosarians are asked to bring baked goods Saturday afternoon @ 2:30 or so and after Masses on Sunday.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The Rosary Society meet at 7:30 for Recitation of the Rosary in the Church. The meeting will begin at 8:00pm. SHARP. We will dispense with the business meeting and sale of raffles until the speaker's program is over. Guest speaker is Florence Peterson, Director of Consumer Affairs. Her topic is "Consumer Fraud" Refreshments will be served by the committee.



School News



SAVE THE DATE

Don't cook dinner on Saturday, **February 27th!** Instead, come to our annual **Pasta Dinner** fund-raiser sponsored by **Holy Spirit School's Sports Program!** Join us for a **FUN** evening of food, music, dancing, games and raffles! If you can't stay for the fun but want a night out of the kitchen, **take-out orders will also be available!** *All proceeds benefit our sports teams here at Holy Spirit School.* Information regarding time & tickets will be posted in next week's bulletin, so please stay tuned!

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the **Emmanuel Cancer Foundation (ECF)** collection that was conducted during Catholic Schools' Week. This is a small organization that **assists families in NJ who are suffering the trauma of childhood cancer.** If anyone would still like to contribute, please log on to www.emmanuelcancer.org for more information.



Along with the **Labels for Education** and **Box Top\$ for Education** programs, **Holy Spirit School** also participates in an additional fundraiser from **Tyson products.** Clipping these labels is a great way to get **FREE** merchandise for Holy Spirit School! **Many companies** now participate in these programs, so by saving the **labels with the UPC bar code,** and clipping the **Box Tops for Education** symbol and **Tyson** labels from these products, you are helping **Holy Spirit School!** Collection boxes for these labels are located on the tables inside the entrances of our Church and School.

Thank you for your support!!!



**Attention All Parents & Parishioners:
Don't throw away that empty inkjet cartridge!**

Send it to EMPTIES4CASH

Empty inkjet cartridges can be recycled and remanufactured. Our school will receive \$4.00 for each cartridge turned in. This will directly benefit our school, the students, and even the environment. You can help! Any ink cartridges with a print head can be recycled regardless of brand or type. Bring all cartridges to a designated cartridge box located in front of the Computer classroom in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your support!
Judy Julien & Daria Wallerstein

CYO/Youth Ministry News

Website: cyounionnj.com

You Make Us Proud!! Last week our CYO raised over \$3000.00 at our Charity basketball game for **Haitian Relief!** Donations are still coming in and 100% of the money raised will be sent to Catholic Charities. Please be sure to keep the prayers coming also!



This Thursday we will be volunteering at the Quadriplegic Center. See Joey Giambusso or Peter McTernan to sign up.

All Ski Trip permission slips and final payments are due this week. You can bring them to this weeks general meeting.

"Bring a Friend Night" will be coming up on March 9th. Start thinking now about the friend you would like to bring to this special event. More details will be given at CYO.

Catholic Men's Conference "Champions of Faith" Saturday, March 13, 2010 Seton Hall University

This conference will focus on bringing men together to form a brotherhood that goes beyond the conference and helps you strengthen faith, your family and identity as a disciple of Jesus Christ. **Prepare to be inspired!**

Prepare to be Challenged" Prepare to be blessed!

Dynamic Catholic speakers share the truth of the Gospel and call all men to live out their faith with courage and holy boldness. Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR, Joe Kleck, ex-Jets Pro Football Player, Curtis Martin, Director of Focus, Rich Donnelly, MLB Coach and more speakers who will inspire.

Registration on line for the quickest and easiest way or pick up a registration form available in church. Visa and mastercard with online registration at www.rcan.org/menscommission. Checks or cash would also be accepted. Cost \$20 individual, Seniors 65+ \$15—Students 14 and under \$15. Priest and Religious Free. Cost includes breakfast and lunch. Deacon Joe will organize car pools. If you have questions call him at 964-9372.

Iron Sharpens Iron, One Man Sharpens Another

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is "a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful." The length of time of the process varies according to individual need, experience, readiness and commitment. If you, or someone you know is interested in more information, please call Cathy Drake at the **Office of Religious Education** at (908) 964-7533.

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### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

*Inquiry*

If you are not a Catholic, but attracted to the Catholic Church, or a Catholic needing to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), **Inquiry** is just as it sounds. It is a time set aside for asking questions and exploring God's call in an informal setting. There are no commitments or obligations required, only questions answered and information shared. Again, call Cathy Drake at 908 964-7533.



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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>FEBRUARY 6th</b>                                     |
| 8:30             | Blanche Lindenmuth req. by Family                       |
| 5:30 pm          | Louis and Rose Bettyas req. by Daughter, Louise         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>FEBRUARY 7th</b>                                     |
| 7:30             | Sam Sosnicky req. by Wife, Ann and Family               |
| 9:00             | Modesto Purisima req. by Romy and Cora Galano           |
| 10:30            | Robert J. Donnelly Sr. req. by Fran Donnelly and Family |
| 12:00            | Leonardo Pecoraro req. by Mom and Family                |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>FEBRUARY 8th</b>                                     |
| 7:30             | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish                    |
| 8:30             | Florence J. Shannon req. by Tom and Joan Shannon        |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>FEBRUARY 9th</b>                                     |
| 7:30             | Fred Strobel req. by Anthony E. Russo                   |
| 8:30             | Frank Cadigan req. by The Higgins Family                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>FEBRUARY 10th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | John Krahel req. by The Konicki Family                  |
| 8:30             | Frank Musial req. by Daughter, Barbara                  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>FEBRUARY 11th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | Rueben Cordero req. by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Olivell a    |
| 8:30             | Joseph E. Hulsen req. by Susan and Ed Reilly and Family |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>FEBRUARY 12th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | Sister Mary Russo req. by Alicia McCormick              |
| 8:30             | Bill Nuttman req. by Anthony Russo                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>FEBRUARY 13th</b>                                    |
| 8:30             | Caroline Marano req. by Angela and Basil Pagano         |
| 5:30 pm          | Eugene Lawrence req. by Mother                          |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>FEBRUARY 14th</b>                                    |
| 7:30             | Ricardo Galano, Sr. req. by Romy and Cora Galano        |
| 9:00             | Anna Gunther req. by Husband and Children               |
| 10:30            | Cecelia Maher req. by The Maher Family                  |
| 12:00            | Cecelia Oliveira req. by Son and Family                 |

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Family Liturgy –9:00am—Church<br>Rosary Altar Society Coffee Klatch/<br>Bake Sale—After All Masses –<br>Parish Hall<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                     |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>RCIA—7:30—9:00pm—Drexler Hall<br>Rosary Altar Society<br>7:30-8:00pm Church<br>8:00-9:30pm—Parish Hall<br>Boy Scout Committee Meeting—<br>7:00-9:00pm—Music Room |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm Church<br>CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>Bereavement—7:30-9:00pm—<br>Drexler Hall                                                                                 |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | CCD—3:45—5:00pm—Church<br>Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00<br>Drexler Hall<br>Boy Scouts—7:00-9:00pm—Parish<br>Hall                                                                     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 60+ - 12:00-12:30—Church<br>1:00-3:00-Parish Hall<br>Grades 6, 7, and 8/Dance—6:00pm<br>Parish Hall                                                                                        |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 8th Grade Bake Sale—After All Masses<br>Parish Hall                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 8th Grade Bake Sale—After 5:30 Mass<br>Parish Hall<br>AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall<br>7:15 pm                                                                                      |

### Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry

Holy Spirit Bereavement Ministry, Union, New Jersey announces the start of new session of group meetings to help you cope with the loss of a loved one. **Meetings consist of 8 consecutive weeks beginning: February 10, 2010—7:30 pm Space is limited.** For more information, call Deacon Stan Kwiatek at 908-964-7653 or Marilyn Force at 908-964-8763

### Poor Person's Supper

The Holy Spirit Social Concerns Committee will be having their annual **Poor Person's Supper** on Ash Wednesday, February 17th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Come and share with us a bowl of soup, bread and a beverage. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for children ages 4 and under. **Take out will be available.**

Additional donations are always greatly appreciated. The proceeds will go to benefit the poor and hungry in our area.

### **Holy Spirit School—8th Grade Class**

The Holy Spirit School 8th Grade Class is sponsoring a bake sale after all Masses next weekend, February 13th and 14th.

Come get some homemade Valentine's Day desserts, along with your last sweet treats before Lent starts.

Thanks for supporting the Class of 2010

### ***"New Members Welcome"***

Holy Spirit 60+ meeting will be held on Friday, February 12, 2010 as scheduled. Prayer service will be held at 12:00pm with Father Burke in Church. Meeting at 1:00pm with great desserts and coffee.

If planning to attend St. Patrick's celebration on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at "Doolans" in Spring Lake, full payment of \$64.00 is due.

This year Liz and Frank, with the help of Holy Spirit 60+ are collecting **MEN'S jeans size 36 to 44** to distribute to Bridges Outreach Inc. program in Summit, NJ. Each week in Newark, they feed and clothe nearly 4,000 people, including 600 children through several street and shelter programs. In New York City the number of people they feed and clothe increased by 20% this past year. If we can make a difference in their lives by providing something as simple as a pair of Jeans, we will through our 60+ group. So please do through your closets and bring to our meeting **MEN'S JEANS size 36 to 44** and also **Magda's** outreach lap robes for our troops in Iraq. Any questions, call Liz 908-687-0781.

### ***Reminder Rosarians and Friends***

The Rosary Society will have their annual day out at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Saturday, April 17, 2010. The Play is: The Sunshine Boys, a hilarious comedy. Price for luncheon, bus, play and raffle ticket is \$70.00; the same as last year. Make checks payable to: Holy Spirit Rosary Society. Please bring your checks to the February 9, 2010 meeting. Bring your husbands and friends; all are welcome to enjoy a great day out. For more information, call Fran Donnelly at 688-1032.

### **Mother Seton Regional High School**

On Friday, March 5th the Parents Guild of Mother Seton Regional High School, Valley Road, Clark (Exit 135 off the GSP) will sponsor "A Paris Evening" Gift Auction. Admission is \$10.00 in advance. No tickets will be; sold at the door. Doors open at 6:00PM and calling begins at 7:30pm. For tickets or more information call 732-382-1952 or email [giftauction@motherseton.org](mailto:giftauction@motherseton.org).

### ***MARTHA, MARY, AND US: OUR CALL TO PRAYER AND SERVICE***

During this upcoming Lenten season take some time to come away and be with the Lord. Join us at the Women's Retreat the weekend of March 19-21 at Holy Spirit. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Bring a friend. More details and registration forms to follow.

### **Attention World War II Veterans Knights of Columbus**

If you or a family member was a Veteran of World War II and has been a Member of Union Knights of Columbus Council #4504 they would like you to contact them to be included in their Honor Roll of World War II Veterans of their Members. Please send a note to Knights of Columbus Council #4504, 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ 07083 Attn: Steve Nagy, or email to: [Toys4504@aol.com](mailto:Toys4504@aol.com).

### **The Knights of Columbus Union Council #4504 1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union**

**Is having their annual Tricky Tray  
Saturday, 2/27/10**

Doors open at 6:00pm. The cost is \$25.00; price includes: coffee, cake and a sheet of tickets. For tickets, or more information, please call Diane Lupo at 908-577-6606.

### **How to Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

**Celebrate Valentine’s Day Hawaiian Style  
Annual Valentine’s Dinner Dance  
Saturday, February 13, 2010 — 7:00pm—12:00am  
Knights of Columbus Hall—Jeanette Ave.**

Tickets: \$70.00 per couple  
Includes Appetizers, Three Course Dinner & Dessert  
MUSIC BY: EDDIE GIVIZ  
For further information, contact: Sister Ann Dominic, OP  
St. Michael Convent, 1211 Orange Ave. Union, NJ 07083  
Phone: 908-686-5271 or  
Knights of Columbus—908-686-4504

*Deadline for ordering Tickets: February 9, 2010 (Seating is eight or ten persons per table)  
All proceeds benefit Camp Fatima of NJ*

*New Jersey’s only all volunteer one-to-one camp for persons with developmental disabilities*

**Arriving Late For Mass?**

Late arrivals are asked to join the worshipping assembly unobtrusively, entering the pews by way of the side aisles (and preferably while the congregation is standing). Please do not walk down the main aisle once the liturgy has begun.

... And may we all be mindful of the teaching of Vatican II (CSL 56): “The two parts which in a sense go to make up the Mass, viz. the liturgy of the word and the Eucharistic liturgy, are so closely connected with each other that they form but one single act of worship. Accordingly this sacred Synod strongly urges pastors of souls that, when instructing the faithful, they insistently teach them to take their place for the entire Mass, especially on Sundays and holy days of obligation.”

**5, 25, and 50 years of Marriage Celebrations**

The Archdiocese once again will be honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2010. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The schedule is as follows:

**5th and 25th Anniversary—April 11, 2010—3:00 PM – All four counties)**  
(Deadline for reservations is April 2, 2010)

**50th Anniversary—May 16, 2010—3:00 PM—Essex and Union Counties**  
(Deadline for reservations is May 7, 2010)

**50th Anniversary—June 6., 2010—3:00 PM—Bergen and Hudson Counties**  
(Deadline for reservations is May 28, 2010)

**PARISH OFFICE**

**is located at 984 Suburban Road 908-687-3327**  
You can reach the Office from the Parking Lot. **(On the Morris Avenue Side)**  
**The Office hours are: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon**  
**And 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

In an emergency, or to arrange an appointment with a priest, please call 908 687-3327

**Bulletin Information**—Articles for this church bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday at noon to appear in the following Sunday edition. Articles can be dropped off at the Parish Office or submitted through e-mail at [bulletin@holyspiritunion.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritunion.org). As always, articles will be published as space allows